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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 03-284-E)**

In the Application of:

Costa et al. ) Before the Examiner:  
Serial No. 10/809,144 ) Halvorson, M.  
Filing Date: March 25, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
For: Methods of Inhibiting Tumor ) Confirmation No.: 7397  
Cell Proliferation )

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 17, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Office had previously issued a Final Office Action dated January 8, 2009, which was subsequently vacated and replaced by the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2009. Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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